



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

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SENOO, YASUYUKI TODA,
MITSUO KATAYAMA, and
TAKAHIRO HARA

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), to allow the filing of Applicants' enclosed Amendment A to the subject application within the second month after the shortened statutory period.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2). In the event an additional fee is applicable for the filing of this document and the required fee is not enclosed or the fee submitted is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any excess respecting filing of this Petition for Extension of Time to Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,

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